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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6426

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AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

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UNCLAS BUCHAREST 0521

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC RO

SUBJECT: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS:LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC  
ORCHESTRA

REF: BUCHAREST 0448, BUCHAREST 0435, BUCHAREST 0392,  
STATE 016718, WARSAW 0552

1. ILEASA OF CSCE MADE PROVISIONALLY FINAL OFFER ON LAPO  
TODAY: ROMANIAN TV WOULD PAY ARIA 50 TO 70,000 (DOLS 4200  
TO 6000) FOR TELEVISION RIGHTS AND ARIA WOULD PAY FULL AMOUNT  
TO EMBASSY TO HELP DEFRAY ESTIMATED 120,000 TO 180,000 LEI  
TRANSPORTATION COSTS. EMBOFF POINTED OUT TV RIGHTS STILL UNDER  
NEGOTIATION BETWEEN DEPT AND ORCHESTRA AND THAT RADIO RECORDING  
FEE ALREADY COMMITTED TO ARIA TO HELP PAY PER DIEM. ILEASA SAID  
NO OTHER FUNDS AVAILABLE TO PAY LAPO TRANSPORT.  
COMMENT: IT'S POSSIBLE BUT HIGHLY IMPROBABLE OR WILL IMPROVE  
ON THIS OFFER EVEN AT ELEVENTH HOUR. COUNCIL'S POSITION  
ACCORDS WITH GENERAL ASSESSMENT IN BUCHAREST 0392 THAT NEW  
GOR BUDGET SEVERELY RESTRICTS EXPENDITURES IN BOTH LOCAL AND  
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HARD CURRENCIES FOR CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

2. DEPT PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST STATUS OF TV RIGHTS. WHAT ARE TERMS FOR FULL SIMULTANEOUS OR DELAYED TELECASTS, IS DEPT OR ORCHESTRA WILLING TO APPLY TV FEE TO TRANSPORT COSTS? ROMANIAN TV SRD RADIO WANT TO KNOW LAPO PROGRAM BEFORE COMMITTING THEMSELVES, SO AWAIT DEPT'S REPLY TO WARSAW 0552.

3. EMBASSY EXPECTS REPLY FRIDAY FROM PANAM RE AVAILABILITY OF CHARTER AIRCRAFT IN GERMANY.

4. EMBASSY SHARES DEPT VIEW IN STATE 279461 THAT LAPO APPEARANCE DESERVES HIGH PRIORITY DURING BICENTENNIAL YEAR, ESPECIALLY SINCE NOTHING OF REMOTELY COMPARABLE PRESTIGE IN VIEW. POST THEREFORE WILLING TO PAY DIFFERENCE IN TRANSPORTATION COSTS WITHIN RANGE INDICATED ABOVE. WELCOME ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS FROM DEPT.

5. NEXT MEETING WITH ARIA SCHEDULED 1030 LOCAL TIME FRIDAY. APPRECIATE DEPT REPLY BY COB WASHINGTON TIME TODAY.  
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